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GROUP ART UNIT 1652

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/375,605 Examiner: N. Nashed
Filed: August 17, 1999
Title: PRODUCTION OF ENZYMES HAVING DESIRED ACTIVITIES BY
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 5, 2001

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from January 5, 2002 to April 5, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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Enclosed is Check No. 505391 in the Total amount of \$620.00; which consists of \$460.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee and \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2002

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